

On page 10, line 4, please replace "drip catcher 37" with --"drip catcher 36"--.

On page 14, after line 2, please insert the following paragraphs:

--The specification incorporates by reference the disclosure of German priority document 199 34 300.4 filed 21 July 1999 and International priority document PCT/EP00/06716 of July 14, 2000.

The present invention is, of course, in no way restricted to the specific disclosure of the specification and drawings, but also encompasses any modifications within the scope of the appended claims.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1 - 16, and replace them with the attached claims 17 - 29.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please replace Fig. 2 with the attached Fig. 2.